



# Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) HOV Lanes

Tatum Boulevard to Red Mountain Freeway (Loop 202)

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ADOT

## Loop 101 Closure and Restriction Notice

Friday, Sept. 19 to Monday, Sept. 22

Construction on Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) HOV lanes this weekend will likely have impacts on those who plan to attend two major events in the East Valley.

Freeway closures will affect attendees to the weekend-long El Zaribah Shrine Circus 2008 at Westworld in Scottsdale, as well as the sold-out Arizona State University football game at Sun Devil Stadium on Saturday night. The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) encourages motorists to plan routes carefully to avoid restrictions this weekend. Motorists should also plan on extra travel time.

With the Friday night circus performance beginning at 6:30 at Westworld, attendees will not be affected by construction. However, those attending performances on Saturday and Sunday will need to plan on an alternate route. Freeway traffic will detour onto Thomas Road, go west to Hayden Road and then go north to Shea Boulevard. Once traffic re-enters the freeway at Shea, circus traffic can then exit at Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard to get to Westworld.

Those leaving the ASU game Saturday night are advised to use westbound Loop 202 (Red Mountain Freeway) to northbound State Route 51 or another route, including local streets.

To complete these HOV projects, Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) has scheduled traffic restrictions this weekend so work crews can remove some temporary concrete barriers, install others and re-stripe lanes. Restrictions include:

### Closure (Sept. 19 to 22)

- 10 p.m. - 5 a.m.**  
Northbound Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) will be closed from Thomas Road to Shea Boulevard to remove temporary barriers and restripe lane lines.
- 11 p.m. - 5 a.m.**  
Eastbound Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) will be restricted to one lane from Tatum Boulevard to Princess Drive to install temporary barriers.

### Project Summary

As part of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), the ADOT will add one new HOV lane in each direction on Loop 101 from Loop 202 (Santan Freeway) to State Route 51 (Piestewa Freeway). The restrictions and closures described are part of this larger effort to ease freeway congestion in the East Valley.

New HOV lanes can be used by vehicles with two or more occupants, qualified hybrid vehicles, and motorcycles during peak travel times, between 6 and 9 a.m. and 3 and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. HOV lanes are open to all vehicles at other times. New lanes will also accommodate expanded express bus service for the East Valley.

### Project Schedule

ADOT is working to finish these projects as quickly as possible with minimal disruptions to traffic.

### Contact

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Para información en español acerca del proyecto las 24 horas del día Marque el numero (602) 235-2868.



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